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		First Named Inventor	Gerhard Schmid
		Art Unit	3732
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
30815/26966Application No.
10/636,031-Conf. #1036Filing Date
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3732

Applicant(s): Gerhard Schmid et al.

Invention: DEVICE FOR REGULATED HEATING OF MEDIA IN A DENTAL HANDPIECE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 30 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x 200.00	600.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					600.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ 600.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 13-2855 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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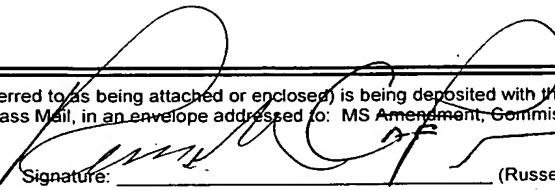
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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 600.00)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
30	- 30 = 0	x 50.00	= 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6	- 3 = 3	x 200.00	= 600.00

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 3732**

Docket No.: 30815/26966
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gerhard SCHMID et al.

Application No.: 10/636,031

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Examiner: M. N. Bumgarner

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12.

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